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At the course of the evacuation of scientists from Thuringia by the  
army, my husband, Dr. habil. Alfred B. S. e. n. , member of  
the Forschungsstelle für Metalle-Schmelzen, myself and our three  
children were brought to Heidenheim.

At the Heidenheim camp Police-School Heidenheim we got private apartments  
at Heidenheim. After three days my husband was brought back  
to Heidenheim by an automatic arrest ( he had been an Obersturmführer  
of the Schutzstaffel-1 ). At Heidenheim he had to stay in the camp  
until it was up to its dissolution. On 20 June 1946 he was transferred  
with his camp colleagues to the internment camp No. 14 at Ludwigsburg.

Because of an old and dangerous disease of his lungs my husband  
had permanent medical control already in the Frühlingsgarten  
camp. Because of the danger of a repetition of his tuberculosis he got  
a large quantity of victuals in addition. At Ludwigsburg he  
was transported into the camp hospital at once for the same  
reason. However, who not to be calculated for the next time, he  
was transferred to the Internment Hospital Karlsruhe on 9 September 1946.

My husband suddenly received the notice from one of my hus-  
band's friends at Karlsruhe, that my husband had been carried off  
by the Gestapo. He was not told the reason of the transporta-  
tion to this place. Only by the question which the Dutch offi-  
cers asked my husband, if Professor S. e. n. was known to him,  
it became clear that there must be a connection between his transportation  
and his scientific work in Holland, carried on under the "Reichs-  
wissenschaftlich-Verband", where he worked together with Pro-  
fessor S. e. n. .

My husband continued his work of writing without any knowledge of my  
husband's arrest. His first writing on 10 December 1946,  
which was brought from Karlsruhe via Wiesbaden (War-  
burg) into the prison vault in Holland.

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There he is living together with Professor Egan and a Dutchman in the same prison-cell.

Hitherto they got no warrants of arrest nor were they told another reason of their imprisonment. No examination took place up to this time. The instruction of a lawyer to defend their case was also refused. All attempts concerning this matter failed till now. According to my husband's statement, N.B. 1-3-1, Elandsgracht 117, Amsterdam, is competent for all legal informations about him.

According to the experiences of others my husband supposes that months will pass before an examination of the case will be made. But the present state of imprisonment should be limited to a time as short as possible to avoid a lasting and incurable set-back of his illness of the lungs.

He therefore asks to make the attempt to obtain the legal representation of his case from here, with the intention to get a rapid expedition of his affairs.

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